

in the business of picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked hard or soft crabs or crab meat (except persons picking and selling crab meat for local family trade), a license fee of \$10.00; (2) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, marketing or shipping live hard or soft crabs by barrel or crate, a license fee of \$5.00; provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be required to procure further license.

1916, ch. 544.

**93C.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, offer for sale or hold in his or their possession at any time, any female crabs bearing eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs) or any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

1916, ch. 544.

**93D.** Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of the † sections of this sub-title "Crabs," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in the County or City in which he resides, shall be fined not less than \$10. nor more than \$100., in the discretion of the Court. Upon failure to pay the fine the convicted party may be imprisoned for not more than three months, or until the fine be paid.

1906, ch. 148. 1916, ch. 544.

**94.** One-tenth of all crab license fees provided by this sub-title shall be retained by the respective Clerks of the Courts issuing same, and the remaining nine-tenths, together with all fines imposed under Section 93D for violation of any of the provisions of this law, shall be paid into the "Conservation Fund," and shall be disbursed by the Conservation Commission so far as is necessary in paying the expenses incurred by them in the protection or propagation of the crab supply of this State, the balance, if any, to be used in the discretion of the Commission for any of the objects under its control.\*

1916, ch. 419. 1917, ch. 16.

**94A.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or have in his or their possession any hard crabs, other than one in the peeler state, measuring less than five inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, or any peelers or soft crabs measuring less than three inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or have in his or their possession any egg-bearing female crab, known as the spawn crab, sponge crab, blooming female crab, or mother crab, nor any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or keep in floats or in his or their possession any fat crab, or any crab known

†As sections 94 and 94A are included under the sub-title "Crabs," the word "preceding" should probably be interpolated here.

\*Section 4 of the act of 1916, chapter 544, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.